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Becomes a
BIZARRO!"**

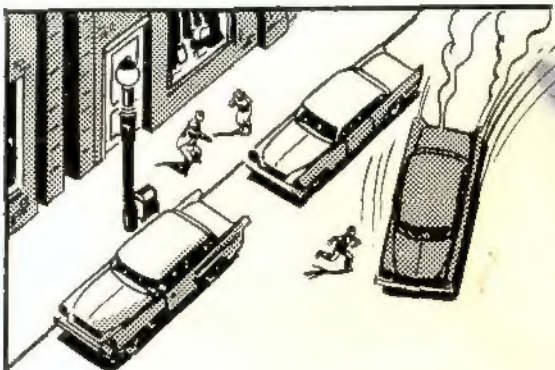
PERRY--LOIS--YOU
MUST BELIEVE ME!
I KNOW I LOOK
LIKE A MONSTER...
BUT I AM REALLY
SUPERMAN!

DON'T LET HIM TRICK
US, LOIS! HE'S THAT
SUPER-FRANKENSTEIN
CREATURE KNOWN AS--
BIZARRO!



WHAT'S WRONG *with* THESE PICTURES?

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL, UPSIDE DOWN)



ANSWERS :

1. SOMETHING IS *VERY* WRONG WHEN NOBODY GETS UP TO GIVE A SEAT TO AN OLD MAN, OR A WOMAN LOADED DOWN WITH PACKAGES;
2. TRAMPOLINE OVER FLOWERS BEDS AND BUSHES SHOWS DISRESPECT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY;
3. DARTING ACROSS A STREET FROM BETWEEN TWO CARS IS A HAZARD FOR BOTH PEDESTRIAN AND MOTORIST;
4. BEING A LITTERBUG DOESN'T HELP KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN;
5. IT'S NOT ONLY RUDE TO CROWD AND PUSH--BUT DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS.

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SUPERMAN

PERRY!... LOIS!...
JIMMY! PL-PLEASE...
YOU MUST BELIEVE
ME! NO MATTER HOW
I LOOK, I'M YOUR
OLD FRIEND,
SUPERMAN!

W-WITH THAT **AWFUL**
FACE? YOU'RE LYING!

YOU'RE **BIZARRO!**
YOU RETURNED TO
EARTH TO TERRORIZE
THE WORLD! YOU
CAN'T FOOL US, YOU...
YOU **INHUMAN**
MONSTER!

FAR OUT IN SPACE ONE FATEFUL DAY,
SUPERMAN COMES UPON AN
AMAZING **WORLD OF BIZARROS**
WHERE ALL THE MEN ARE IMPERFECT
IMITATIONS OF HIM, AND ALL THE
GIRLS ARE DISTORTED DOUBLES
OF **LOIS LANE!** ALL THINGS ARE
RUN CRAZILY BY THESE UNREASONING
CREATURES. AND, AS A RESULT OF
THEIR MAD LOGIC, THE **MAN OF**
STEEL FINDS HIMSELF FATED TO
BECOME...

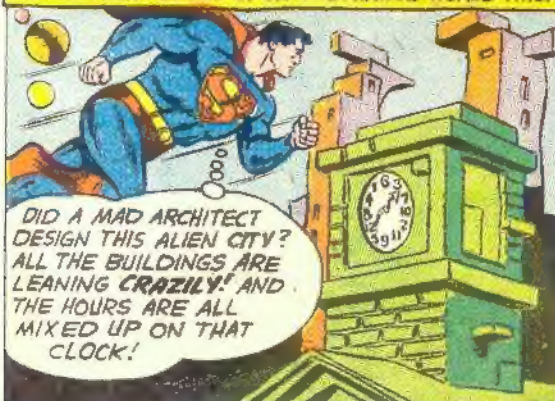
"THE SUPERMAN BIZARRO!"

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FAR OFF IN SPACE ONE DAY, AFTER DESTROYING A RADIOACTIVE ASTEROID THAT THREATENED EARTH, SUPERMAN COMES UPON A STRANGE WORLD WHERE...



DID A MAD ARCHITECT DESIGN THIS ALIEN CITY? ALL THE BUILDINGS ARE LEANING CRAZILY! AND THE HOURS ARE ALL MIXED UP ON THAT CLOCK!

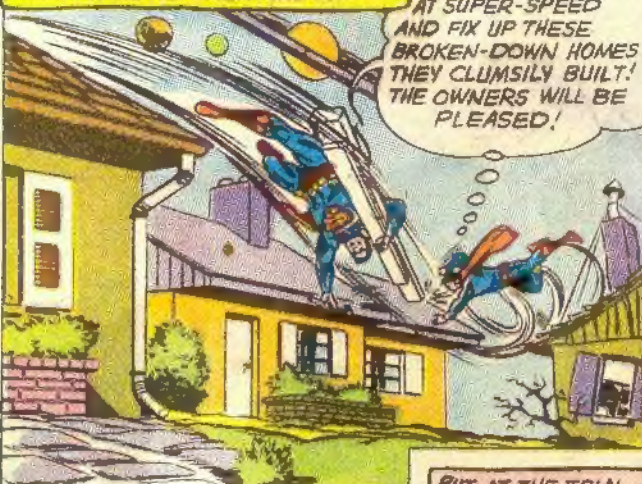
SEEKING OUT THE NATIVES, SUPERMAN GETS A SHOCK!

GREAT STARS! IT'S A... A BIZARRO WORLD! YOU PEOPLE ARE ALL IMPERFECT DUPLICATES OF ME AND LOIS LANE ON EARTH!

US WERE ALL FORMED OUT OF IMITATOR MACHINE BY ORIGINAL BIZARRO AND BIZARRO-LOIS FROM EARTH!



LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN TRIES TO HELP THESE PATHETIC CREATURES...



I'LL WORK AT SUPER-SPEED AND FIX UP THESE BROKEN-DOWN HOMES THEY CLUMSILY BUILT! THE OWNERS WILL BE PLEASED!

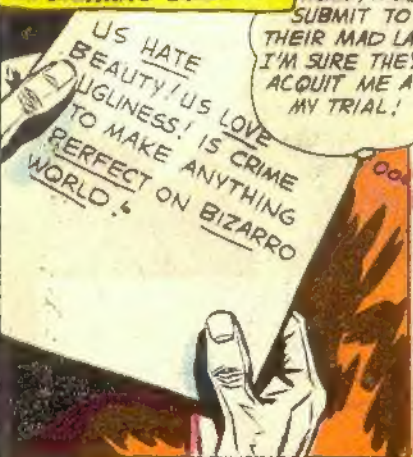
BUT INSTEAD, THE BIZARRO-LOIS HOUSEWIVES SCREAM FOR THEIR POLICE, AND...

ARREST SUPERMAN! HE MADE MY HOUSE PERFECT! ME HATE IT NOW!

COME ALONG, YOU! IS AGAINST LAW TO FIX THINGS RIGHT!



SUPERMAN IS SHOWN THE BIZARRO CODE!



US HATE BEAUTY! US LOVE UGLINESS! IS CRIME TO MAKE ANYTHING PERFECT ON BIZARRO WORLD!

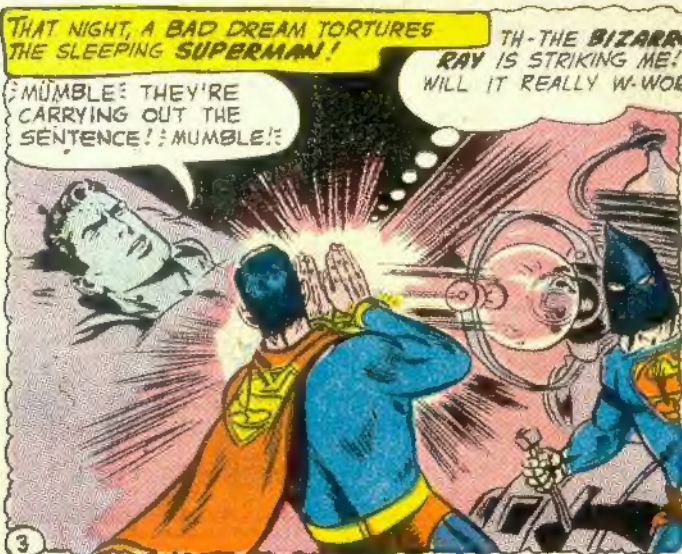
GREAT SCOTT! WELL, I'LL SUBMIT TO THEIR MAD LAWS! I'M SURE THEY'LL ACQUIT ME AT MY TRIAL!

BUT AT THE TRIAL, WHEN THE BIZARRO JURY GIVES ITS VERDICT...

US FIND THE DEFENDANT, SUPERMAN, GUILTY! US CHARGE COURT TO CARRY OUT SUPREME PENALTY!

PUT SPECIAL HANDCUFFS ON PRISONER! STEEL IS PLATED WITH THIN LAYER OF KRYPTONITE WHICH AFFECTS HIM, BUT NOT US!





SOON, OUTSIDE THE COURT...

YOU PAID PENALTY, **SUPERMAN!** NOW YOU ARE A **BIZARRO** LIKE US! LOOK... GIRLS ALL LOVE YOU NOW!

YOU LOOK **RIGHT** NOW, **SUPERMAN!** ME WILL MARRY YOU!

ME!

ME!



BUT IN HIS DREAM, **SUPERMAN** STILL THINKS AND TALKS LIKE HIMSELF, DESPITE HIS OUTWARD CHANGE!

I HAVE...ER... AN APPOINTMENT, GIRLS!

UGH! I CAN'T MARRY A **BIZARRO-LOIS** AND SETTLE DOWN IN A CRAZY HOUSE! I'LL FLY BACK TO EARTH!



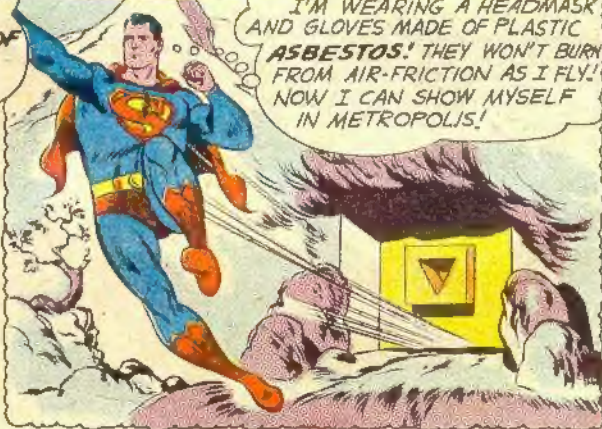
AS HIS DREAM CONTINUES...

B-BUT MY MONSTROUS FACE WILL SCARE PEOPLE ON EARTH! HMM... I'LL STOP AT MY **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE** FIRST AND USE MY WORKSHOP!



SHORTLY, **SUPERMAN** EMERGES WEARING A SPECIAL DISGUISE TO HIDE HIS GROTESQUE FEATURES...

I'M WEARING A HEADMASK AND GLOVES MADE OF PLASTIC **ASBESTOS!** THEY WON'T BURN FROM AIR-FRICTION AS I FLY! NOW I CAN SHOW MYSELF IN METROPOLIS!



IN METROPOLIS, NOBODY IS THE WISER THAT **SUPERMAN** IS MASKED!

HT, **SUPERMAN!** WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG IN SPACE!

AFTER I GOT RID OF THE RADIOACTIVE ASTEROID, I... ER... VISITED A STRANGE SPACE CITY!

I WISH I HADN'T!



AT CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT...

YOU DID A GOOD JOB TAKING MY PLACE AT THE **DAILY PLANET**, **CLARK ROBOT NUMBER TWO!** BUT NOW I'LL CHANGE AND RESUME MY OWN SECRET IDENTITY! YOU RETURN TO MY SECRET CLOSET!

YES, MASTER!



AS **SUPERMAN'S** DREAM CONTINUES, HE SEES HIMSELF RESUME HIS REPORTER JOB AT THE **DAILY PLANET**...

I WONDER WHAT **LOIS LANE** WOULD SAY IF SHE KNEW THERE WERE MANY **BIZARRO** DOUBLES OF HER ON THAT OTHER WORLD?

CLARK, YOU WROTE UP SOME NICE NEWS STORIES LAST WEEK!

YOU'RE A GOOD REPORTER, CLARK!

I GUESS MY CLARK-ROBOT DID A GOOD JOB IN MY PLACE WHILE I WAS GONE! BUT I'D BETTER TIGHTEN MY TIE AND MAKE SURE THE EDGE OF MY FALSE MASK DOESN'T SHOW!



AS **SUPERMAN'S** DREAM CONTINUES, HE ENVISIONS A SPECIAL JOB ASSIGNED HIM BY THE AIR FORCE...

MEANWHILE, ON THE WORLD OF **BIZARRO**, AS THE SLEEPING **SUPERMAN'S** NIGHTMARE GRINDS ON...

TH-THAT AWFUL **BIZARRO** FACE UNDER MY MASK! NOBODY MUST EVER SEE IT! IT WOULD CREATE PANIC, JUST AS THE ORIGINAL **BIZARRO'S** FACE DID WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH!

WE NAMED THAT EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET PLANE THE **SUPERMAN 16**, IN YOUR HONOR! WE HOPE THE PILOT CAN FLY INTO SPACE, LIKE YOU DO!

AS YOU REQUESTED, I'LL PACE THE PLANE IN CASE TROUBLE ARISES!

LITTLE DOES HE SUSPECT I'M WEARING MY MASK!



MILES HIGH, AS THE MOTHER-SHIP RELEASES THE ROCKET PLANE...

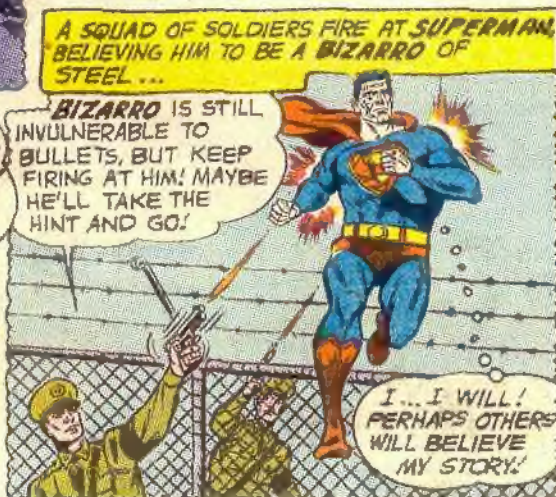
I LOST CONTROL JUST AS I TURNED MY ROCKET ENGINE ON! I'LL HAVE TO USE MY EJECTION CAPSULE!

HE'LL BE SAFE IF HIS PARACHUTE OPENS!



BUT THE S-16 IS DIVING FOR A CRASH! THE EXPLOSION OF ITS FUEL WILL WRECK A TOWN BELOW! I'LL TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS...





LATER, IN HIS DREAM, AS **SUPERMAN** DESPERATELY TELLS HIS STORY TO HIS **DAILY PLANET** FRIENDS...

...SO AFTER WHAT HAPPENED ON THE **BIZARRO WORLD** I HAD TO WEAR A **SUPERMAN** MASK TO HIDE MY UGLY FACE! LOIS... PERRY... JIMMY... DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?

I... I DON'T KNOW! WAIT...



JIMMY OLSEN HAS AN IDEA!

AH! THIS WILL CLEAR ME!

I'LL SET OFF MY ULTRASONIC SIGNAL-WATCH! WE'LL KNOW YOU'RE LYING IF THE **REAL SUPERMAN** ANSWERS IT!



AFTER A LONG WAIT...

SEE? NOBODY ELSE CAME! THAT PROVES I'M THE **REAL SUPERMAN!**

NO, IT DOESN'T! IT ONLY MEANS THAT YOU PREVIOUSLY FOUND **KRYPTONITE** AND...

...**KILLED SUPERMAN** WITH IT! YOU, **BIZARRO**, WERE ALWAYS IMMUNE TO **KRYPTONITE!**

G-GREAT HEAVENS! NOW I... I'M ACCUSED OF MY **OWN MURDER!** IT'S AGAINST MY CODE TO RESIST THE LAW, SO I'LL VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT TO ARREST AND TRY TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE IN COURT!



BUT LATER, BEHIND BARS...

YOU CAN ONLY BE ACQUITTED BY PRODUCING THE **REAL SUPERMAN ALIVE!**

B-BUT HOW CAN I WHEN I'M **SUPERMAN?** THE IRONY! THE JURY HERE ON EARTH WILL PROBABLY FIND ME GUILTY OF MURDERING **SUPERMAN!**



THE **BAD DREAM'S** TWISTED ENDING SHOCKS **SUPERMAN** AWAKE!

I... I'M STILL IN THIS JAIL ON THE **WORLD OF BIZARROS!** AND IF THEY CHANGE ME TO **BIZARRO** FORM, AND I GO BACK TO EARTH, I'LL END UP IN AN **EARTHLY JAIL!** EITHER WAY, MY FUTURE LOOKS **HOPELESS!** GROAN!



THE NEXT DAY, THE PRISON INMATES ARE LED AWAY BY GUARDS...

FOLLOW ME! YOU PRISONERS MUST ENTERTAIN CROWD AT ARENA FOR **BIZARRO** HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

ME TAKE **NON-SUPER RAY** MACHINE ALONG! IF ANYBODY TRY TO ESCAPE, RAY WILL TAKE AWAY THEIR SUPER-POWERS!



THAT IMPERFECT ARENA BUILT BY THE **BIZARROS** LOOKS LIKE THE RUINS OF ANCIENT ROMAN ARENAS ON EARTH!



PRESENTLY, THE PRISONERS ARE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER LIKE THE GLADIATORS OF OLD!

LISTEN... PEOPLE OF OUR UGLY WORLD! US PROUDLY PRESENT SUPER-FIGHT BETWEEN **SUPERMAN** AND FOUR **BIZARRO** PRISONERS! WINNER WILL GET SPECIAL PRISON PRIVILEGE!



OBEY RULES! **SUPER-MAN** MAY USE HIS SUPER-POWERS, BUT EACH ONE ONLY **ONCE**! HE MUST DESTROY WEAPONS OF **BIZARROS** WITHOUT ANY HARM TO HIS OWN SWORD!

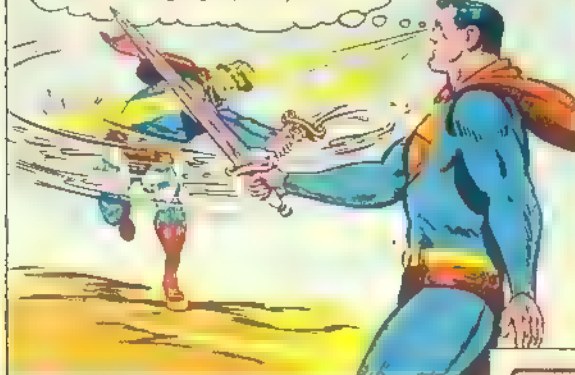
YIPES! THEIR WEAPONS ARE ALL HARD **STEEL** WHILE MINE IS **SOFT LEAD** WHICH... ER... **BENDS!**

AS **SUPERMAN** MEETS THE FIRST **BIZARRO'S** CHARGE...

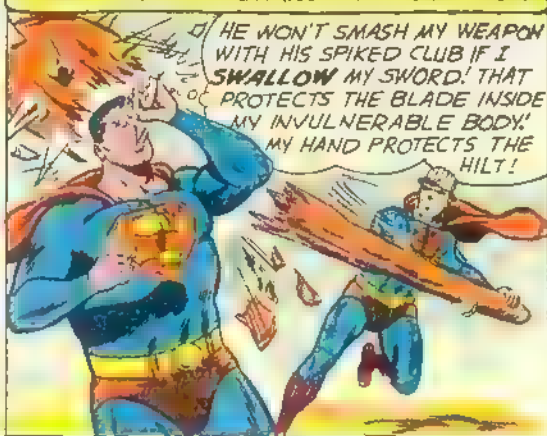
I... I CAN'T DUEL HIM! HIS **STEEL SWORD** COULD SLICE MY **LEADEN** ONE IN HALF WITH ONE BLOW! HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA!



THEY MADE NO RULE FORBIDDING ME TO USE THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION! I'LL MELT HIS SWORD! AND HE CAN'T MELT MINE THE SAME WAY BECAUSE LEAD STOPS X-RAYS!



WHEN THE NEXT **BIZARRO** GLADIATOR ATTACKS...



HE WON'T SMASH MY WEAPON WITH HIS SPIKED CLUB IF I SWALLOW MY SWORD! THAT PROTECTS THE BLADE INSIDE MY INVULNERABLE BODY! MY HAND PROTECTS THE HILT!

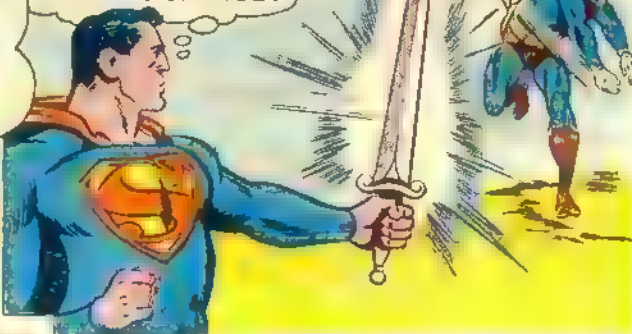
AS SUPERMAN'S STRATEGY CAUSES THE **BIZARROS** TO RETREAT FOR A MOMENT...



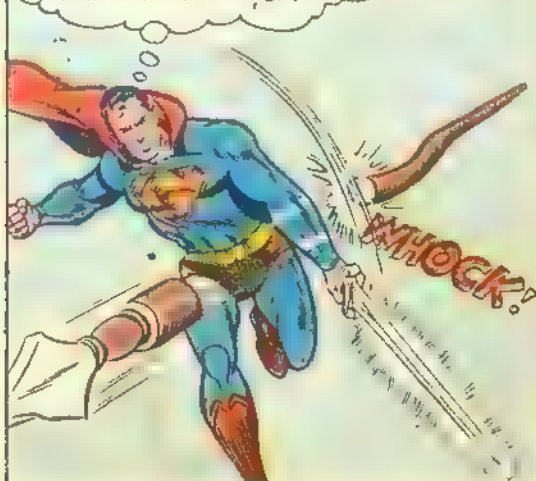
I'VE GOT THEM WORRIED! I'LL WITHDRAW MY SWORD NOW AND TRICK THEM INTO USING THEIR OTHER WEAPONS! I MUST DESTROY THEIR WEAPONS TO WIN THIS CONTEST!

AS THE THIRD **BIZARRO** HURLS HIS GIANT SPEAR...

HMM...THIS CALLS FOR SUPER-BREATH TO SUPER-COOL MY LEADEN SWORD! ANYTHING SUPER-FROZEN BECOMES **HARD**, PAST THE POINT OF BEING BRITTLE!

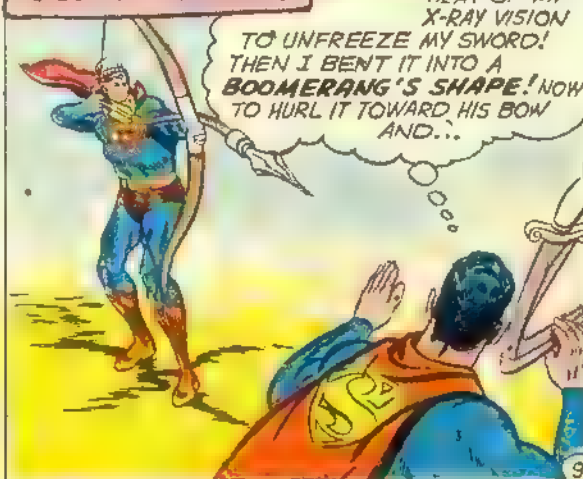


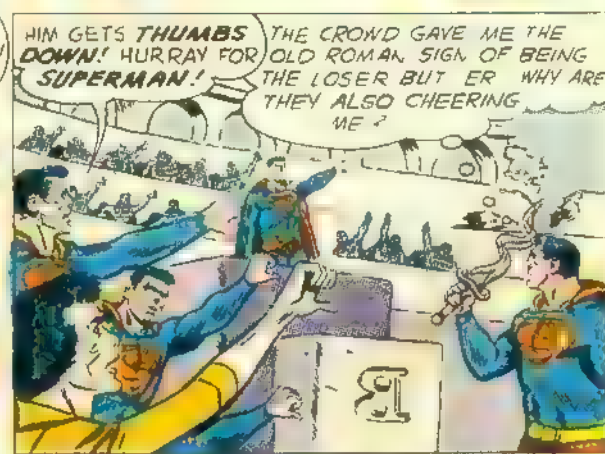
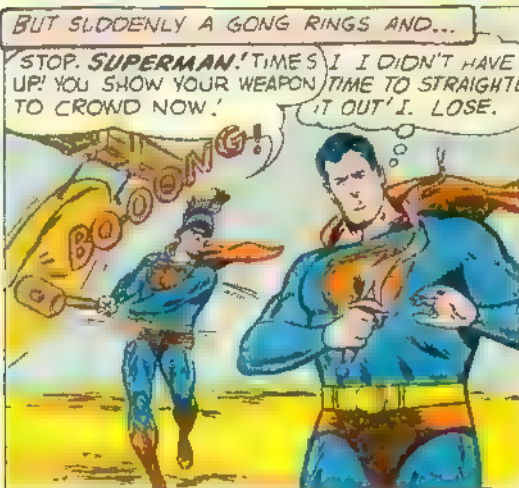
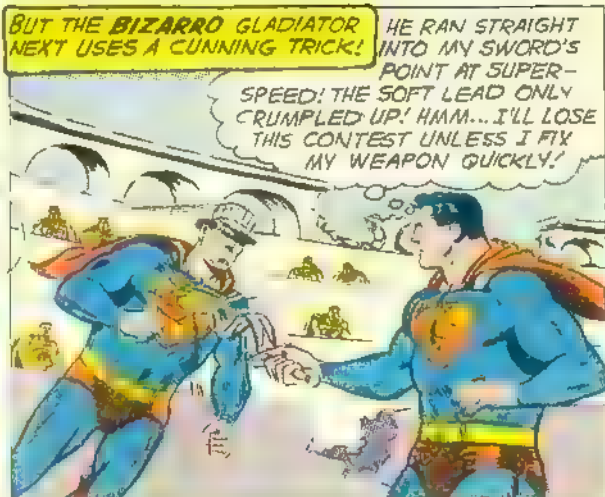
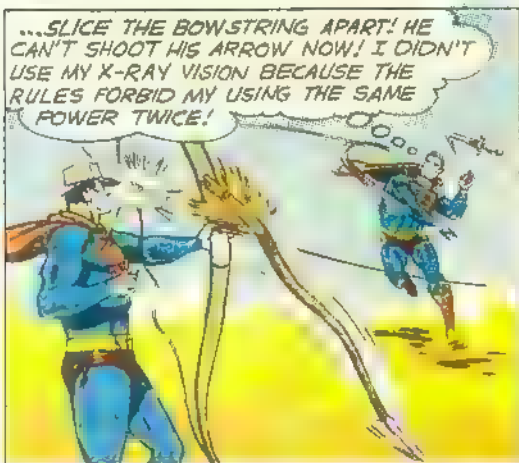
NOW MY FROZEN LEAD SWORD IS HARDER THAN STEEL! I CAN CHOP THE SPEAR IN HALF!



FINALLY AS THE LAST **BIZARRO** USES HIS BOW AND ARROW...

I USED THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION TO UNFREEZE MY SWORD! THEN I BENT IT INTO A **BOOMERANG'S** SHAPE! NOW TO HURL IT TOWARD HIS BOW AND...





BEFORE SUNDOWN, SUPERMAN RECEIVES A SURPRISE VISITOR...

PSST! I'M **NOT** THE ORIGINAL LOIS-BIZARRO FROM EARTH. THIS IS A FALSE MEDALLION! YOU'LL NOTICE I TALK LIKE YOU, SUPERMAN!

THEN YOU CAME OUT OF THE IMITATOR MACHINE AS A ER. FREAK WHO THINKS LIKE EARTH-PEOPLE!



YES, AND I WILL HELP YOU ESCAPE BY VISITING THE WATCHTOWER GUARD! WHILE I KEEP HIM BUSY, YOU CAN SMASH OUT OF YOUR CELL AND FLY TO EARTH!

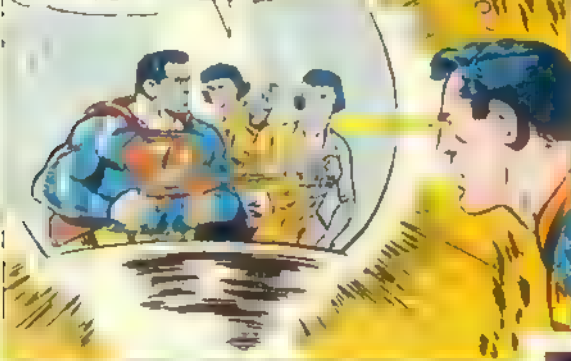
THANKS LOIS-BIZARRO!



BUT AS SUPERMAN CHECKS WITH HIS X-RAY VISION...

GUARD. KEEP A SHARP EYE ON SUPERMAN'S CELL AND... WAIT! ARREST THIS IMPOSTOR POSING AS ME

OH NO BY CHANCE THE ORIGINAL LOIS-BIZARRO CAME TO THE WATCHTOWER!



SOON IN THE WOMEN'S PRISON

TRAITOR LOIS. WE HAVE THEM EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AFTER BIZARRO RAY BE USED ON SUPERMAN!

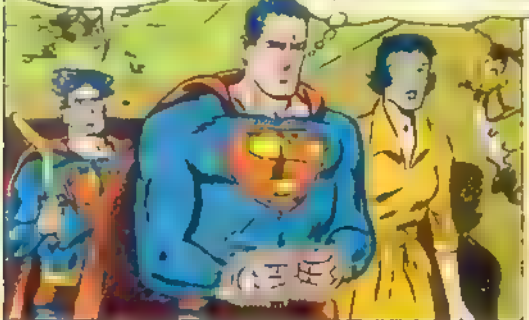
NOT BEING INVULNERABLE MY LOIS FRIEND WILL DIE! SHE SACRIFICED HERSELF FOR ME POOR GRL.



AT SUNSET, THE KRYPTONITE HANDCUFFS ARE PUT ON SUPERMAN, AND...

MARCH! SUPERMAN AND TRAITOR LOIS-BIZARRO WILL BE PUNISHED IN COURTYARD!

THIS IS LIKE THE LAST LONG WALK OF CONDEMNED PRISONERS ON EARTH, MARCHING TO THE DEATH CHAMBER!



I WON'T DIE LIKE THE PRISONER LOIS BUT NEXT TIME THE SUN RISES, I'LL HAVE BEEN CHANGED INTO AN UGLY BIZARRO, AS IN MY DREAM! HMM... I JUST THOUGHT OF A WAY TO SAVE MYSELF.



SUDDENLY, AS **SUPERMAN** SPIES THE JUDGE OF THE **BIZARRO** WORLD, HE MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT...

JUDGE! STOP THE EXECUTIONER! I CAN PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT WILL MAKE YOU FREE ME!

DON'T USE RAY **EXECUTIONER**! ME NOT AN UNFAIR JUDGE! ME GRANT PRISONER RIGHT TO HAVE NEW HEARING IN COURT! REMOVE HIS HANDCUFFS!



SOON, AS **SUPERMAN** BEGINS HIS APPEAL IN COURT...

YOUR HONOR EVERYTHING ON YOUR WORLD IS IMPERFECT... LIKE THAT CRAZY CLOCK TH'S TWISTED TYPEWRITER, AND ALL YOUR BROKEN-DOWN HOUSES! BUT I'LL PROVE YOU HAVE **ONE PERFECT THING...** IF YOU BRING ME CERTAIN MATERIALS!

GRANTED! BUT ME THINK YOU NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE THERE IS SOMETHING **PERFECT** ABOUT OUR WORLD!



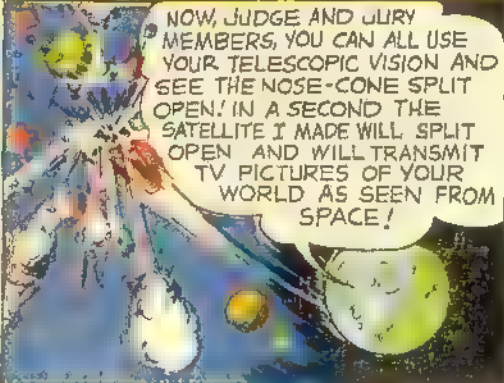
WHEN THE MATERIALS ARRIVE **SUPERMAN** WORKS AT SUPER-SPEED, AND SHORTLY...

I BUILT A **SATELLITE** WITH TELEVISION EQUIPMENT INSIDE FROM THE MATERIALS THEY BROUGHT ME! ITS ASBESTOS NOSE-CONE WILL PREVENT IT FROM MELTING AS I NOW HURL IT UP THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE INTO ORBIT!



PRESENTLY, ABOVE THE **BIZARRO** WORLD.

NOW, JUDGE AND JURY MEMBERS, YOU CAN ALL USE YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION AND SEE THE NOSE-CONE SPLIT OPEN! IN A SECOND THE SATELLITE I MADE WILL SPLIT OPEN AND WILL TRANSMIT TV PICTURES OF YOUR WORLD AS SEEN FROM SPACE!



BELOW, AS **SUPERMAN** TUNES A RECEIVER SCREEN HE HAD MADE AT SUPER-SPEED WHILE THE SATELLITE HAD BEEN HURLING UPWARD...

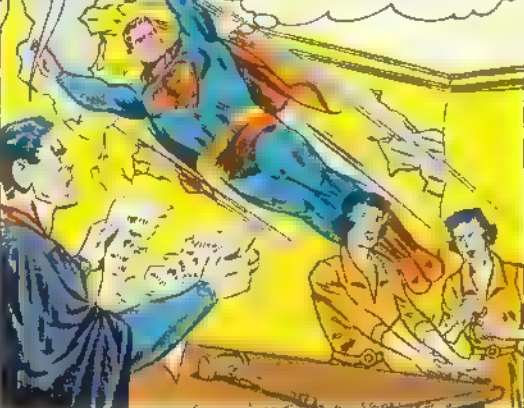
LOOK! YOUR WORLD **ISN'T IMPERFECT!**

HE TELL TRUTH! OUR WORLD **ROUND** LIKE EARTH! US ARE ALL GUILTY OF LIVING ON A... A **PERFECT WORLD!** **SUPERMAN**... WE GRANT YOU **ACQUITTAL!** YOU GO FREE!



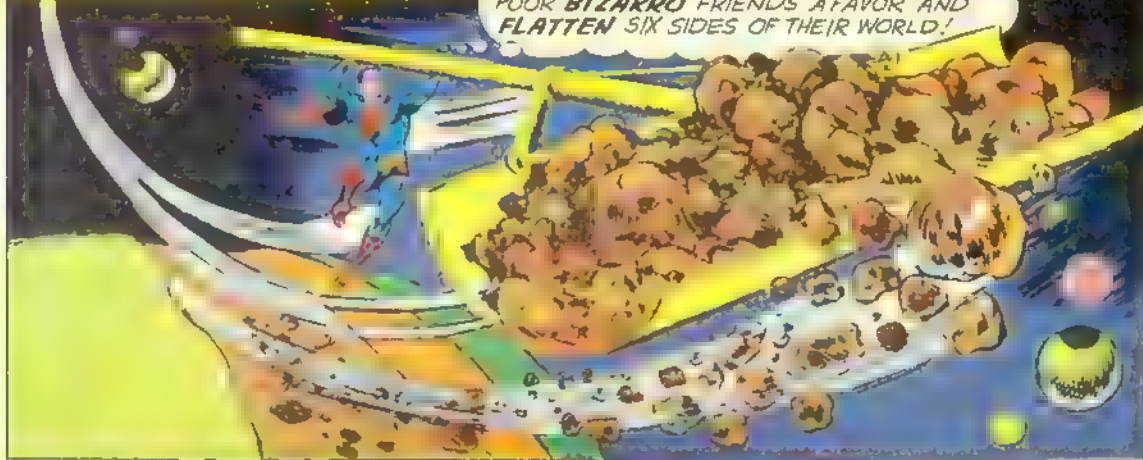
ER...ME TEAR UP **ANTI-PERFECT LAW** LOIS-BIZARRO FRIEND, OR US WOULD **ALL** GO TO JAIL!

THEY'RE FREEING MY **ANTI-PERFECT LAW** LOIS-BIZARRO FRIEND, OR US WOULD **ALL** GO TO JAIL!



JUST BEFORE LEAVING SUPERMAN
RENAME THE **BULLDOZER OF STEEL!**

I MADE THIS SUPER LARGE BULL-
DOZER ATTACHMENT! NOW TO DO MY
POOR **BIZARRO** FRIENDS A FAVOR AND
FLATTEN SIX SIDES OF THEIR WORLD!



FINALLY, AFTER SUPERMAN TRANSFORMS THE
BIZARRO WORLD INTO A GIGANTIC CUBE...

THERE! NOW THEIR
PLANET IS NO LONGER
ROUND AND PERFECT!

US HAPPY NOW! US
GOT NICE "**SQUARE**"
WORLD.



LATER SUPERMAN'S RETURN TO METROPOLIS IS
NOT LIKE IT WAS IN HIS NIGHTMARE!

HI **SUPERMAN!**
WELCOME BACK
AFTER YOUR
SPACE JOB!

WHEW! I DON'T
HAVE AN UGLY
BIZARRO FACE
TO HIDE! I'M
NOT FEARED AS
A MONSTER!



LOIS, PLEASE! **SUPERMAN**... ER...
ASKED ME TO WRITE UP HIS
ADVENTURE ON THE **BIZARRO**
WORLD! THAT RADIO MUSIC IS
DISTRACTING ME!

SHAME ON YOU!
AREN'T YOU HOP TO
THE LATEST ROCK-
N-ROLL, CLARK?



I SUPPOSE YOU
WANT SOMETHING
SOFT AND DREAMY
LIKE THIS! YOU'RE
A...A **SQUARE**!

MMM... MAYBE I AM!
BUT THE ONLY THING
THAT **SQUARED**
THIS SQUARE WITH
THE **BIZARROS** WAS
REMEMBERING THAT
THEIR WORLD WAS
ROUND!



Ollie

WATCH OUT, OLLIE, DON'T WALK UNDER THE LADDER!

AW, THAT'S A SILLY SUPERSTITION!

PLEASE, OLLIE, DON'T DO IT!

OH, ALL RIGHT!

YOU HAPPY NOW?

LOOK OUT BELOW!

SEE! I TOLD YOU I SHOULD HAVE WALKED UNDER THE LADDER!

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The Place... FAR OUT IN SPACE, ON THE PLANET OF XENON!

The Time... WHEN SUPERMAN WAS SUPERBOY!

The Plot... ON THIS ALIEN WORLD, EVERYONE IS INVULNERABLE AND POSSESSES SUPER-POWERS, BUT THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION--SUPERBOY! AND THE EX-BOY OF STEEL FACES HIS GREATEST PERIL WHEN A TWIST OF FATE ON XENON MAKES HIM ...

**"The WEAKLING
from EARTH!"**

A GREAT TWO-PART NOVEL!

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CALL UP ALL SUPERMAN FANS! THIS ISSUE OF JIMMY OLSEN COMICS IS THE MOST ... ALL TIME EVER PUBLISHED FIRST THERE IS A TIME TRAVELING ADVENTURE WHERE JIMMY GOES INTO THE PAST AS "THE GUNSMOKE KID" ... AND AND MEETS JESSE JAMES. IN ANOTHER STORY JIMMY SEES HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH "POWER-LAD", A METROPOLIS YOUTH WHO GAINS SUPER POWERS AND BECOMES SUPERMAN'S NEW PAL... AND IN THE THIRD STORY, JIMMY GAINS THE MYSTERIOUS SKILL OF BEING ABLE TO TALK TO WILD BEASTS AND BECOMES "THE ANIMAL MASTER of METROPOLIS!" ... DON'T MISS THIS TRIPLE-TREAT!



SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

BE MY GUEST
AT THE 5 RING
HUNT BROS.
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INTERNATIONAL
CIRCUS

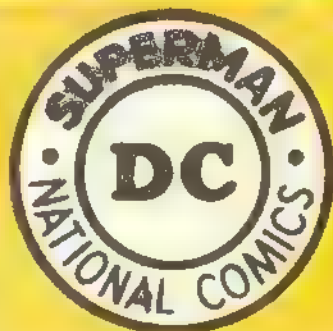
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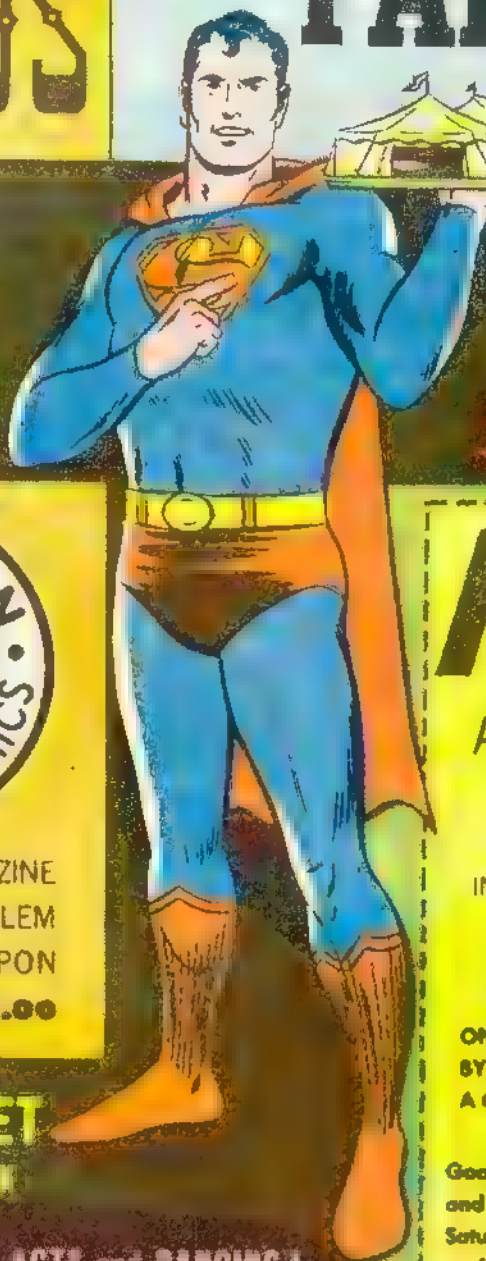


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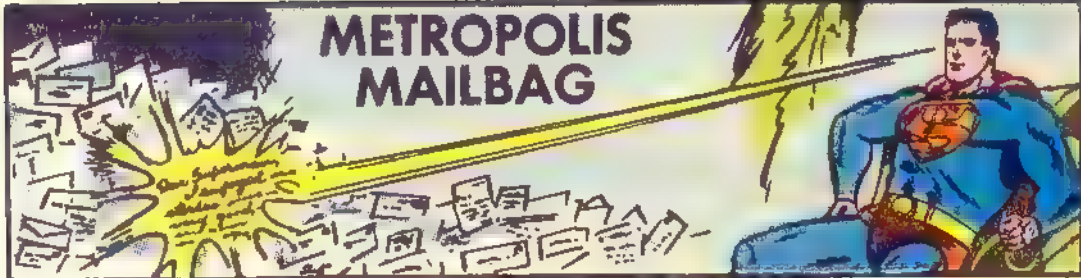
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Dear Editor:

In the February issue of ACTION COMICS, at the end of the story, "Supergirl's Super Pet," you said we should write in if we wanted STREAKY to regain his super-powers. I'm a cat-lover, and I thought the story was marvelous. The scene where STREAKY gave free milk to the starved alley cats was super! It certainly will be nice to see STREAKY as the champion of all animals, especially cats, again.

Estelle Kirsh, Bronx, N. Y.

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Dear Editor:

My friends and I sure would like to see STREAKY get his super-powers back, like permanent. And here's a hot tip. We all think that it would be a big blast of a story to have STREAKY the Super-Cat meet KRYPTO, the Super-Dog. Thanks for the years of good reading.

Glenn Burkett, San Angelo, Texas.

(The above two letters are typical of the hundreds we have received declaring STREAKY a smash hit. Accordingly, we are happy to announce that several new STREAKY stories are in the works. Watch for them soon in SUPERGIRL!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the story, "Supergirl's Super Pet," you show SUPERGIRL in a red skirt. In other issues she is seen in a blue skirt. Did you goof?

Carol Westlund, 915 David St., Antioch, Ill.

(Not intentionally. We merely forgot to explain that SUPERGIRL'S skirt is reversible—blue on one side, red on the other. Since SUPERGIRL is really a teenager at heart whose existence must be kept a secret, anyway, don't blame the lass for dressing according to her whim of the moment.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Can you give us a story in which SUPERMAN finds a way to make the people in KANDOR, the tiny city in the bottle, come back to their normal size, just as they were before they were reduced in size by the villain, BRAINIAC? Charles Redding, Irving, Texas.

(SUPERMAN is constantly trying out experimental methods, in his Fortress of Solitude, to restore the city of KANDOR to its original size. As soon as he is successful, we'll be happy to report the event. From time to time, however, he has been able to arrange the exchange of individuals on Earth with the inhabitants of KANDOR for brief periods of time.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor

You say that SUPERMAN is considerably older

than SUPERGIRL, old enough to be her father. Then how could she have escaped the doom of the planet KRYPTON when SUPERMAN was a baby and she hadn't been born yet?

Bruce Schleiden, Forest Park, Ill.

(Apparently, KRYPTONIAN history is not one of your shining subjects. The answer to your query is too complex to be stated here. Your confusion will be all cleared up, however, when you see our forthcoming giant SUPERMAN ANNUAL ISSUE, scheduled for publication sometime this summer. It will contain many of the best stories we have ever published in the past. Included in this "album" will be the first SUPERGIRL story, which will recount the story of her survival from KRYPTON.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I liked your story, "Supergirl's Super Pet," but I think you made a boo-boo. Why didn't STREAKY's cape burn from air friction, since it was not made from super-cloth?

Peter Litwack, Great Neck, N. Y.

(You have to be traveling awfully fast—much faster than a bullet, much faster than a jet, for friction to burn up, ordinary substances. Besides, STREAKY did most of his super-fast flying in the upper stratosphere, where there is less friction.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the December, 1959 issue of ACTION COMICS, SUPERMAN caught a hunk of Red Kryptonite, then fell to Earth. As he got up, he said to himself: "No broken bones!" Now we ask you, how could SUPERMAN have any broken bones?

Wayne Corn & Danny Murphy, Wichita, Kansas.

(It has been established that the most mystifying aspect about Red Kryptonite is that it always causes some different unpredictable mental or physical effect on SUPERMAN. Indeed, as a youth, exposure to Red Kryptonite once caused him to be split into two entities—Clark Kent and SUPERBOY. In the incident you mention, SUPERMAN was expressing relief that at least, this time, the Red Kryptonite had not made his body vulnerable to ordinary hazards.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I get on my hands and knees and ask you to print a story where SUPERGIRL really gets some foster parents.

James King, Minneapolis, Minn.

(You can stand up now, Jim. You get your wish in the current issue, in the story, "Supergirl Gets Adopted."—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

You say that SUPERGIRL, secretly disguised as Linda Lee, an orphan, does not want the world to know there is a SUPERGIRL on Earth until SUPERMAN teaches her to use her super-powers wisely. Well, I think she is using them pretty good now. Don't you agree? So why don't you give us a story wherein she reveals herself to the world as SUPERGIRL?

Barbara Gaddy, Mineola, N. Y.

(Hold your breath, Barbara, but the next issue of ACTION COMICS features just such a story. In it SUPERGIRL reveals herself to the people of Smallville, SUPERMAN's home town when he was SUPERBOY. But we warn you now—the story has a surprise ending. Not a dream, not a hoax, etc., but one that gets her back to the Midvale Orphanage.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I would like to know if there is any special metal that is not found on Earth which SUPERMAN requires to build his various robots.

Barry Kaffler, Bronx, N. Y.

(The early robots Clark Kent built when he was SUPERBOY were composed entirely of metals found on Earth. As he grew older, however, and explored outer space and different Solar Systems, he brought back many alien metals and crystals which are not found on this world. By a skillful use of these amazing substances, SUPERMAN has been able to construct super-intelligent robots who can substitute for him or Clark Kent in response to an X-ray vision signal or a super-ventriloquist voice command. There are approximately 2,000 miles of the finest wiring in each super-robot "brain." These wires consist mainly of lithium, an element found on a world half a light-year away from Earth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'm getting sick and tired of the runaround SUPERMAN is giving Lois Lane. If he loves her, why doesn't he marry her? If he doesn't love her, then Lois Lane should take the hint and marry someone else before she ends up her career as an old maid.

David Riggs, Fort Smith, Ark.

(Lois Lane is sick and tired, too, of having to chase SUPERMAN. So when she meets a glamorous boy from outer space, ASTOUNDING MAN, who asks her to be his wife—she accepts! You'll find it all in the July issue of LOIS LANE Comics, in a story entitled, "Lois Lane Weds Astounding Man"—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

"Of all the characters you've ever created, the one my friends and I enjoy the most is Linda Lee, the orphan who is secretly SUPERGIRL. We're very happy that so many of your readers have found SUPERGIRL a favorite. You see, we are all orphans ourselves, and we live in a city orphanage. Your readers don't know how lucky they are to have mothers and fathers. For many of us here, every time we see SUPERGIRL help some kid get adopted, we could just break out and cheer. The least you could do is tell your readers to love and obey their parents—we sure wish we had some.

B.L.S., Chicago, Ill.

(We're sure that somewhere in your large city an eager couple is searching for a child as full of affection as you are—and will find you soon.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I know you are entitled to make errors, but here is an error you've committed many times. Whenever you show SUPERMAN'S Fortress of Solitude, you show it surrounded by mountains. It is a well known fact that in the Arctic region there is no land, just ice. So how do you explain this?

Bruno Sinigaglio, Penn's Grove, N. J.

(We could argue that thousands of square miles in the Arctic have still to be explored. However, we'll defer the point by stating that the mountains you have seen in our stories are glacial mountains.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the January issue, you show SUPERGIRL become a baby because she bathed in the "Fountain of Youth." If she is invulnerable, how was it possible? (There wasn't any Kryptonite mentioned as being present in the pool.)

Kent Maxwell, Whedford, England.

(Let's get one point straight. While SUPERMAN and SUPERGIRL are both invulnerable to every normal type of danger, except forms of kryptonite, they are occasionally susceptible to magic. In all legends, the powers of the "Fountain of Youth" are supposed to be magical—and SUPERGIRL is no exception. This is also why SUPERMAN is never immune to the magic of that imp from the fifth dimension, Mr. Mxyzptik, and explains why the imp is able to hypnotize him at times.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Secrets of the Fortress of Solitude," it stated that the "Wotsis" attacks by compressing itself into a ball and then fires itself at the opponent. This I am able to imagine, but I would like to know how it gets steel spikes.

Eric Beller, Bronx, N. Y.

(It's the same principle as a porcupine curling itself up and firing its quills.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the story, "Supergirl's Super Pet," why didn't STREAKY die from lack of oxygen when he lost his super-powers out in space? Can you answer this without a wisecrack?

M. Werber, Philadelphia, Pa.

(We were going to say that every cat has nine lives, but you said no wisecracks, and we like to please our readers.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

May I congratulate you on your new policy of making the SUPERGIRL stories longer, even though it means that CONGORILLA had to be dropped? The extra pages sure make a difference. ACTION COMICS has become my favorite DC magazine.

Ed Smythe, Trenton, N. J.

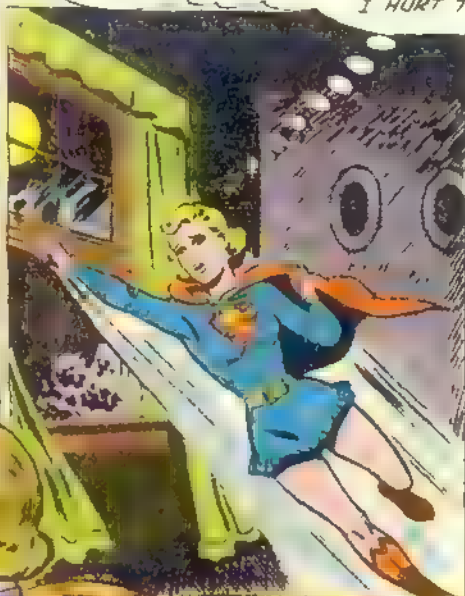
(Most of our readers agree with you. CONGORILLA fans will be pleased to know that this still-popular feature now appears in every issue of our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS.—Ed.)

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SUPERGIRL

"I'M SO GLAD WE ADOPTED LINDA... IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART IF WE EVER LOST HER!"

"IT KEEPS GETTING TOUGHER TO SLIP AWAY AS SUPERGIRL! SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO GET MY FOSTER PARENTS TO RETURN ME TO THE ORPHANAGE, BEFORE THEY ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVER MY SECRET IDENTITY! BUT THEY'RE SO NICE. HOW CAN I HURT THEM?"

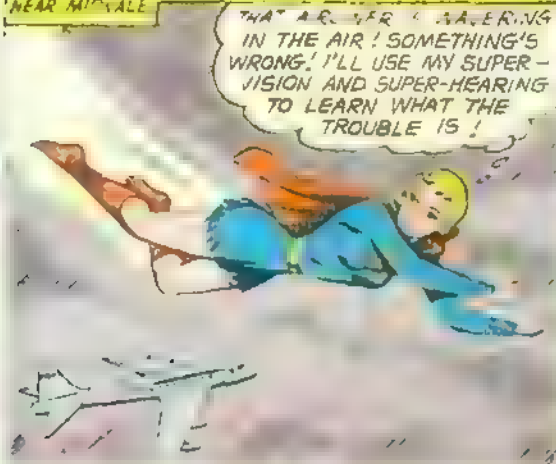


ONE GREAT DREAM IS TREASURED IN THE HEART OF EVERY ORPHAN... TO BE ADOPTED BY FOSTER PARENTS! THIS DREAM ONE DAY COMES TRUE FOR LINDA LEE AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE. BUT IRONICALLY, SHE DOESN'T WANT IT! FOR LINDA, IN REALITY SUPERGIRL, HAS PROMISED HER COUSIN SUPERMAN TO KEEP HER EXISTENCE ON EARTH AS THE GIRL OF STEEL, SECRET--A SECRET SHE MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY REVEAL TO FOSTER PARENTS! THUS, THE SUPERGIRL FACES A THORNY PROBLEM. HOW CAN SHE KEEP HER PROMISE TO SUPERMAN AND RETURN TO THE ORPHANAGE... WITHOUT BREAKING HER FOSTER PARENTS' HEART? FOR ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL SURPRISING SUPERGIRL STORIES YET, READ.

"SUPERGIRL GETS ADOPTED!"

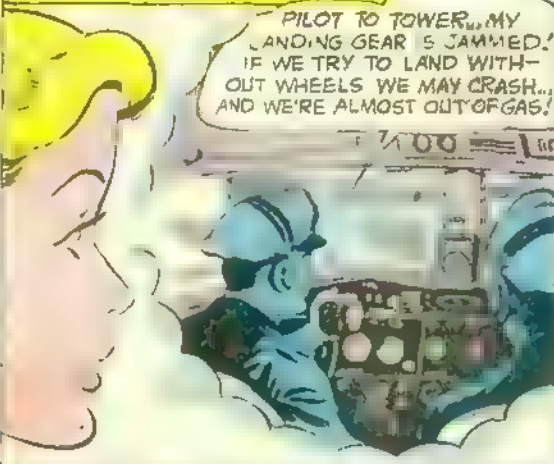


ONE FOGGY DAY AS SUPERGIRL SECRETLY PATROLS NEAR MIDVALE



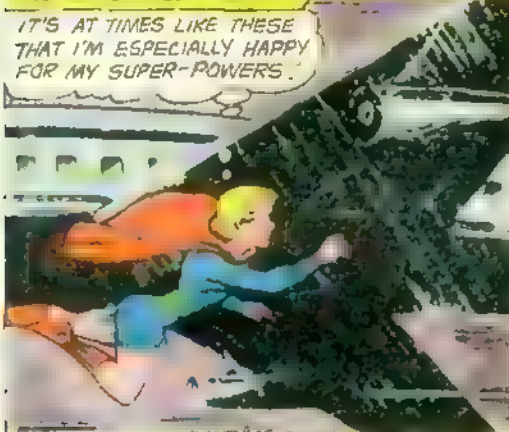
THAT AIRCRAFT SAVERING IN THE AIR! SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'LL USE MY SUPER-VISION AND SUPER-HEARING TO LEARN WHAT THE TROUBLE IS!

WHAT SUPERGIRL DISCOVERS...



PILOT TO TOWER... MY LANDING GEAR IS JAMMED! IF WE TRY TO LAND WITHOUT WHEELS WE MAY CRASH... AND WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF GAS!

AND WHY THE BOOM SCREAMED AS THICK FOG BARE THE GIRL OF STEEL TO THE JERKED PLANE



IT'S AT TIMES LIKE THESE THAT I'M ESPECIALLY HAPPY FOR MY SUPER-POWERS.

A POWERFUL YANK OF STEELY MUSCLE COILS THE STUCK RETRACTABLE WH



THERE I AM BETTER.

AND IN THE CONTROL TOWER PILOT TO TOWER!



MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW THE LANDING GEAR IS NO LONGER JAMMED. I'M COMING IN.

MINUTES LATER...



PERFECT LANDING... I'M SURE NO ONE SAW ME IN THIS HEAVY FOG! NOW TO FLY BACK TO THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE



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SECONDS LATER, IN HER ROOM AT THE ORPHAN-AGE THE DYNAMIC **GIRL OF STEEL** CHANGES TO HER SECRET IDENTITY AS ORPHAN **LINDA LEE**, AS SHE COMES DOWNSTAIRS AT ONCE, LINDA!

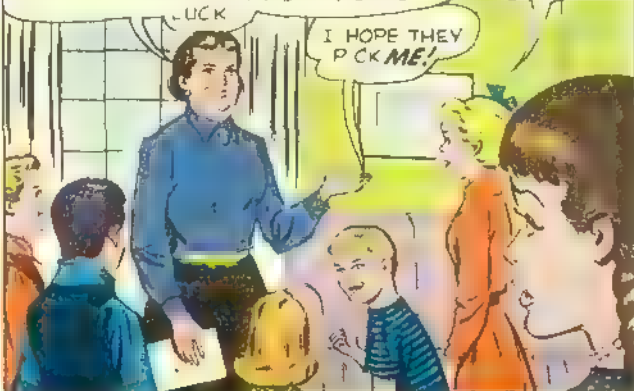


I WONDER WHAT'S UP??

SOON, DOWNSTAIRS...

CHILDREN, MR AND MRS WILKINS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY, TO ADOPT ONE OF YOU! TRY TO LOOK YOUR VERY BEST, 'GOOD LUCK

OH, I HOPE THEY CHOOSE ME!



I HOPE THEY PICK ME!

STRANGELY, WHILE THE OTHER ORPHANS EAGERLY PREPARE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION, LINDA DOES JUST THE OPPOSITE.

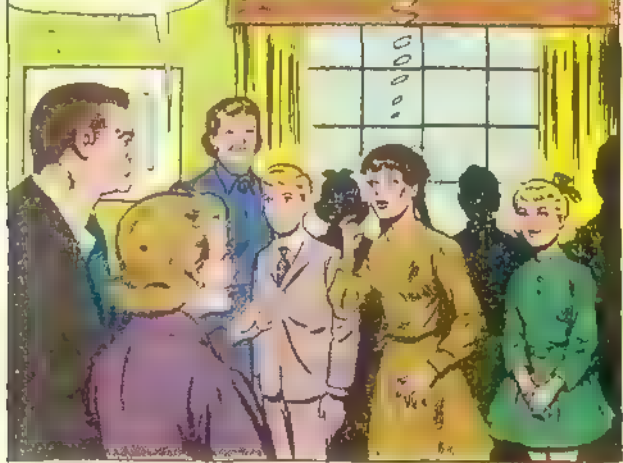


HMM-MM 'I'LL WEAR THIS DIRTY DRESS, AND I WON'T WASH MY FACE! THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

I MUST NOT BE ADOPTED! FOSTER PARENTS MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY LEARN I HAVE SUPER POWERS! I PROMISED COUSIN **SUPERMAN** TO KEEP THE EXISTENCE OF **SUPergirl** ON EARTH A DEEP SECRET, UNTIL HE GIVES ME PERMISSION TO REVEAL MYSELF!



BUT UNEXPECTEDLY... WE'LL ADOPT HER! THE ONE YOU INTRODUCED AS **LINDA LEE**!



OH NO! THEY CHOSE ME, THOUGH I TRIED TO LOOK MY VERY WORST... I WONDER WHY?

HER SUPER-HEARING SUPPLIES THE ANSWER, AS LINDA TUNES IN ON THE COUPLE WHISPERING.

LINDA'S VOICE SOUNDED ALMOST LIKE THAT OF THE LITTLE GIRL WE LOST! IN A WAY IT'S ALMOST LIKE HAVING OUR OWN DAUGHTER BACK!

SO THAT'S IT WHAT AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE FOR ME!



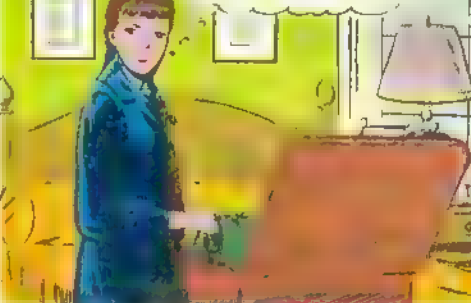
PRESENTLY, LINDA IS THE GUEST-OF-HONOR AT A FAREWELL PARTY IN THE ORPHANAGE.

IT'S... IRONIC! MR. AND MRS. WILKINS CHOSE THE ONE CHILD IN THE ORPHANAGE WHO DOES **NOT** WANT TO BE ADOPTED!



AFTERWARDS, AS LINDA PACKS...

THE RISK OF ACCIDENTALLY GIVING AWAY THE SECRET OF MY DUAL-IDENTITY IS TOO GREAT! SOMEHOW I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO GET THE WILKINS TO SEND ME BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE BEFORE THE 30 DAY TRIAL ADOPTION PERIOD ENDS!



BUT WHEN HER NEW PARENTS HAPPILY TAKE LINDA TO HER NEW HOME.

THIS ROOM IS YOURS NOW, LINDA. I ONCE BELONGED TO OUR DAUGHTER, WHO PASSED AWAY. IF SHE HAD LIVED, SHE WOULD NOW BE EXACTLY YOUR AGE. THESE DRESSES ARE NEW, AND EXACTLY YOUR SIZE.

THANK YOU, MRS. WILKINS.



NOT MRS. WILKINS.

AND I'M YOUR DAD, NOW! WE LOVE YOU ALREADY, LINDA AND WE HOPE YOU WILL GET TO LOVE US, TOO.

GOSH THEY'RE NICE...



TOO NICE! HOW CAN I HURT SUCH GOOD, KIND PEOPLE WHO WANT SO MUCH FOR ME TO LOVE THEM? BUT I MUST HURT THEM, SOON BY LEAVING THEM AND GOING BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I OWE IT TO **SUPERMAN!**

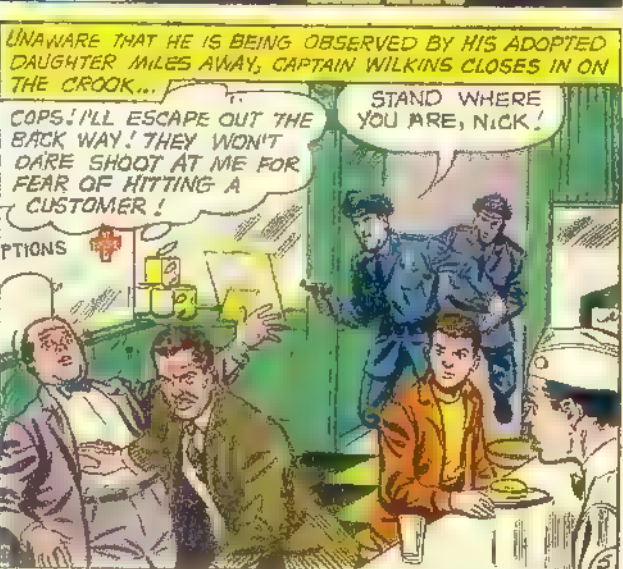
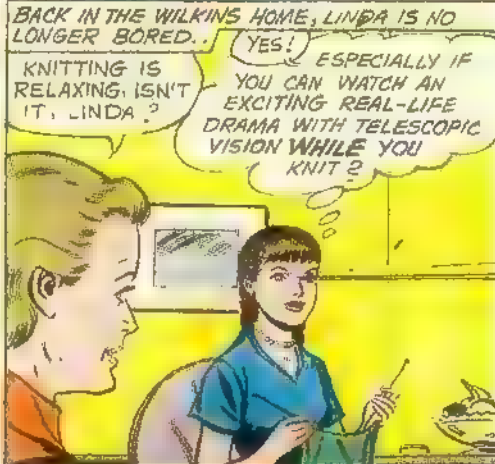
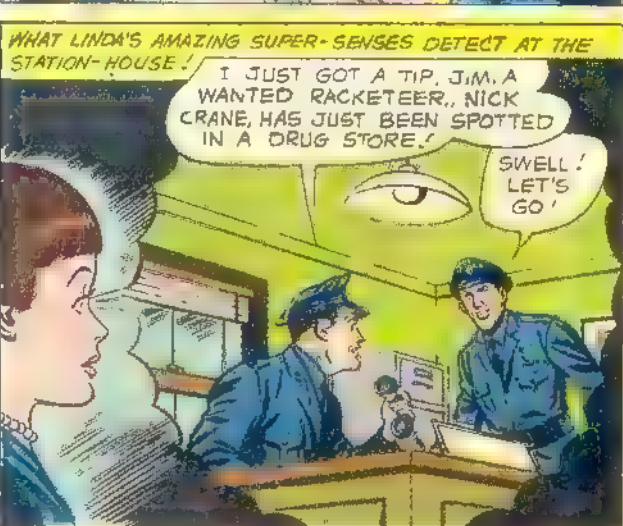
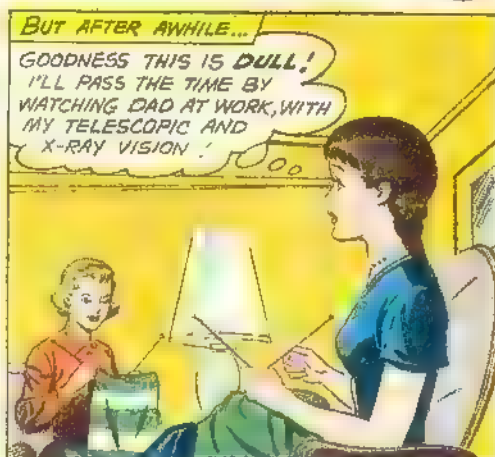
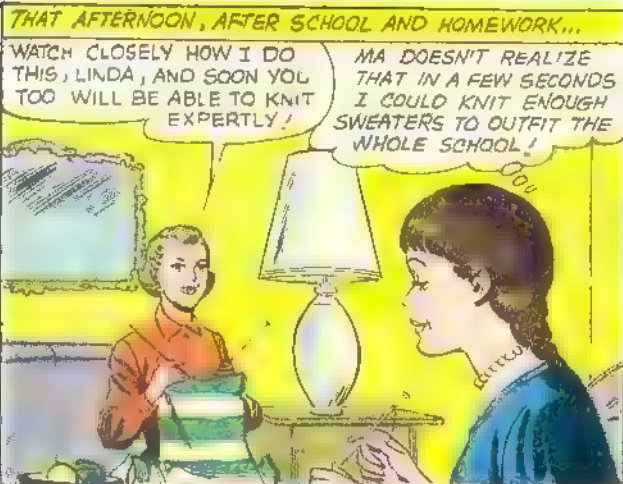


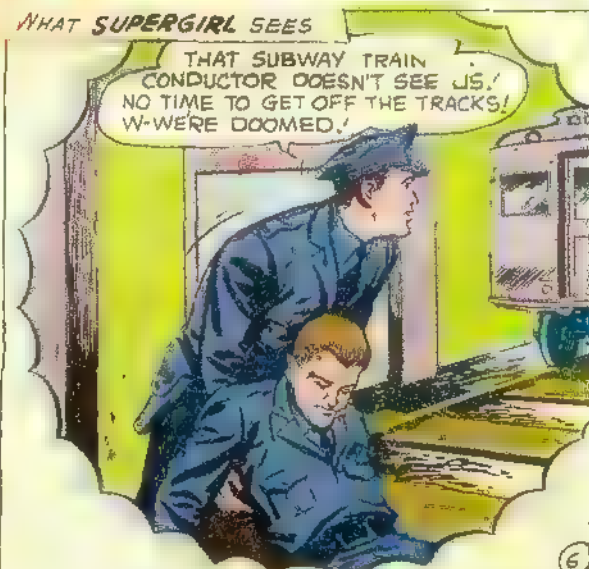
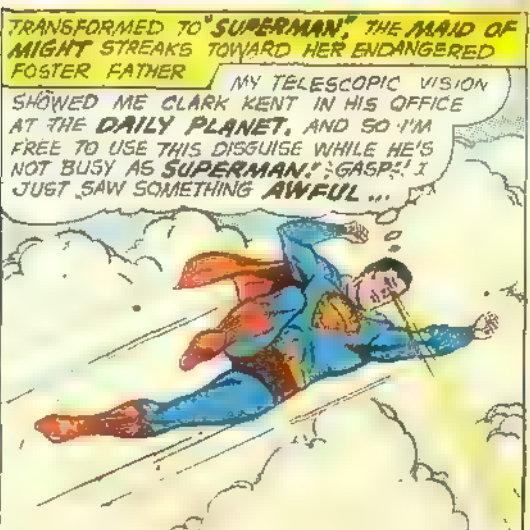
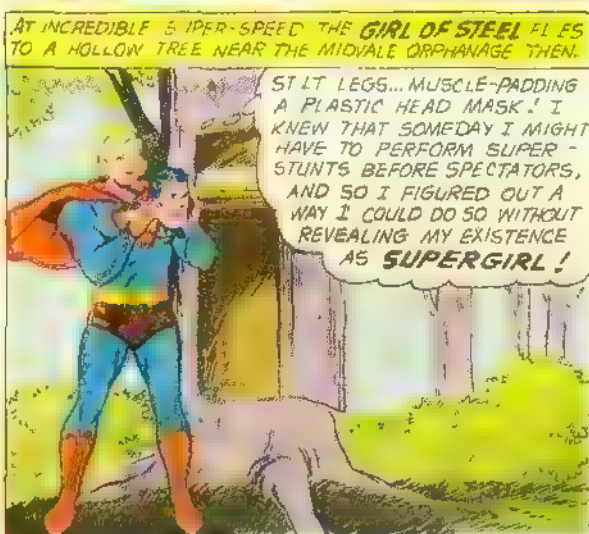
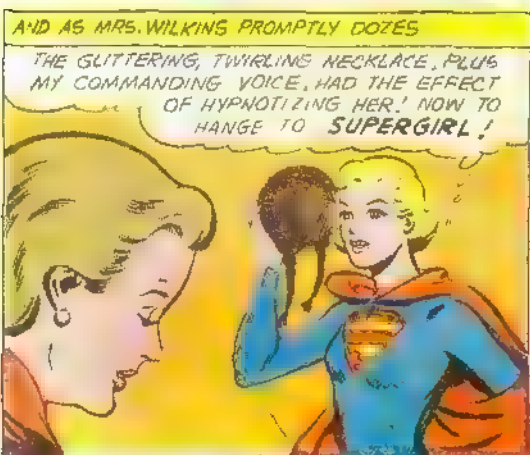
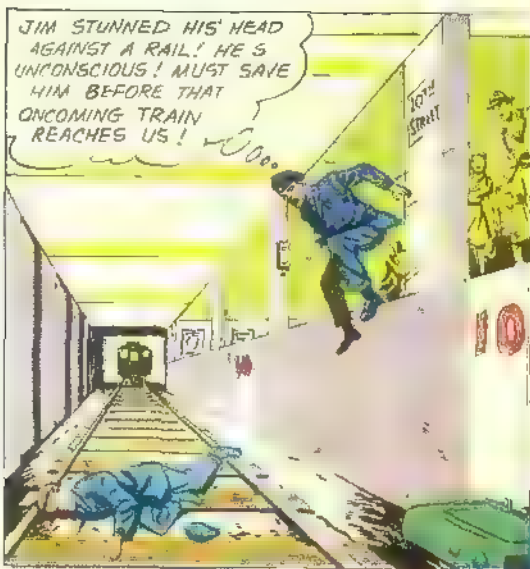
NEXT MORNING, WHEN LINDA SHOWS UP FOR BREAKFAST...

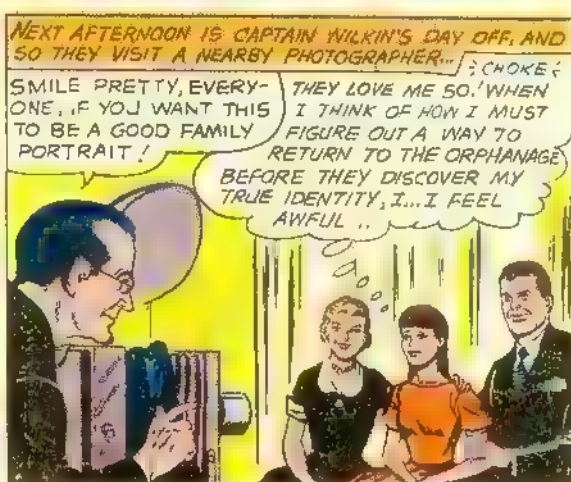
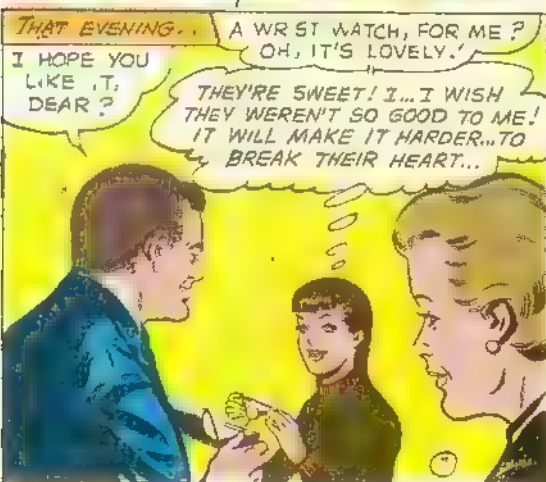
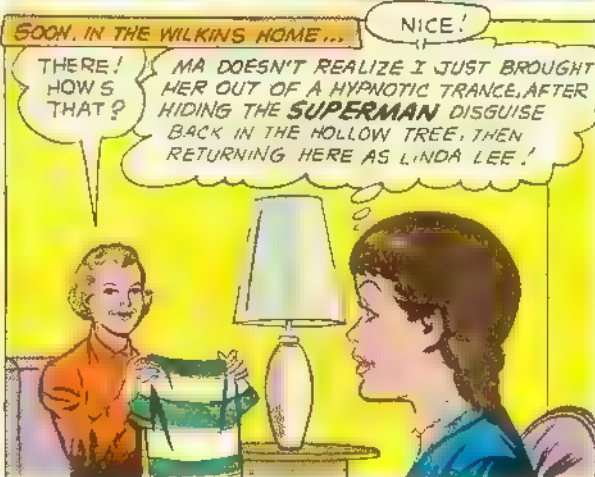
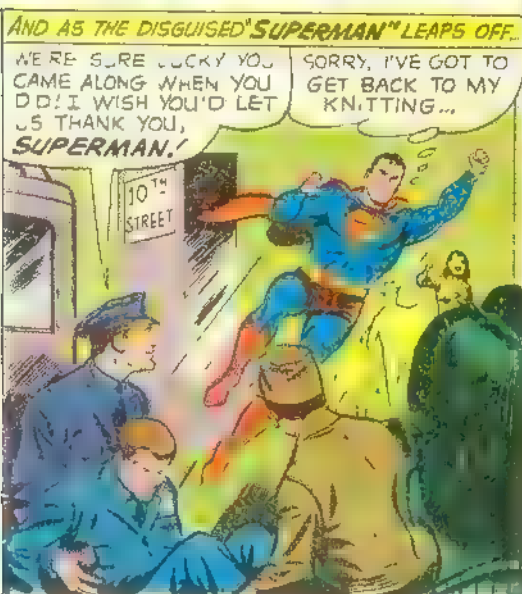
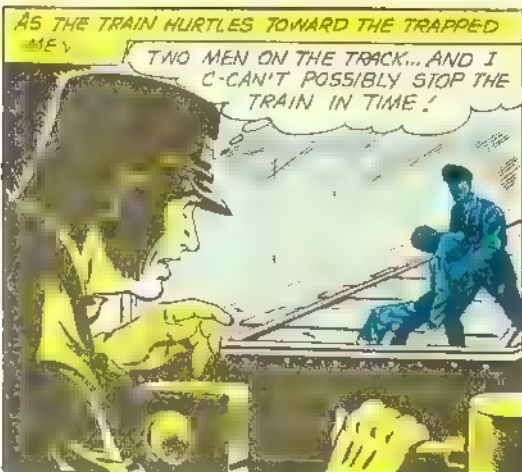
DAD! YOU'RE A POLICE OFFICER!

YES DEAR, I'M A CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF A RACKET-BUSTING SQUAD. WELL, I MUST REPORT FOR DUTY NOW... MOTHER WILL ENROLL YOU IN SCHOOL TODAY!









SEVERAL DAYS LATER... **LITTLE DOES MA REALIZE THAT "FAR-AWAY LOOK" IS REALLY THE SAME OLD X-RAY VISION! I'M WATCHING DAD AT WORK AGAIN!**

YOU'RE DAY-DREAMING AGAIN, LINDA! ONCE MORE YOU'VE GOT THAT "FAR-AWAY LOOK" IN YOUR EYES!

ACROSS THE CITY, AT A PRIVATE GYM, CAPTAIN WILKINS PERSONALLY GUARDS "THE CANDY KID"

I DON'T NEED YOUR PROTECTION! I'M NOT AFRAID OF THOSE GAMBLERS! **THEY LOST HEAVILY, BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO THROW A FIGHT! SEE? THEIR THREATS! I'M SURE THEY'LL TRY TO GET EVEN!**

SOON... I STILL THINK YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! **MAYBE I AM, "KID", BUT JUST THE SAME I'LL SEE YOU TO YOUR APARTMENT!**

BUT LINDA'S SUPER-VISION DETECTS, AT THE TOP OF THE ELEVATOR SHAFT, THE "KID" IS CLIMBING A CABLE. NOW THE COP AND THE "CANDY KID" ARE TRAPPED BETWEEN FLOORS!

BUT NOT FOR LONG! AFTER I CUT THROUGH THIS CABLE, THEY'LL TAKE A LONG, LONG FALL!

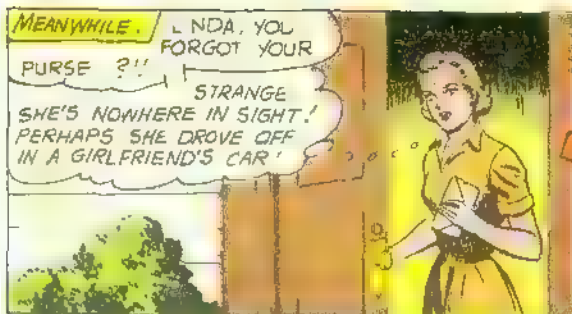
IN, LINDA USES HER WITS SO SHE CAN REPRODUCE HER MOTHER'S PRESENCE AND GO INTO THE CITY TO FIND "THE CANDY KID".

CALLING YOU! IT MUST BE ONE OF YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS! GO AHEAD AND PLAY!

MA DOESN'T REALIZE THAT'S MY OWN VOICE! I'LL GET AWAY, THANKS TO THE AID OF MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM!

SECONDS LATER, LINDA STREAKS SKYWARD SWIFTER THAN ANY EYE CAN FOLLOW, THEN CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL, UNSEEN, HIGH IN THE CLOUDS...

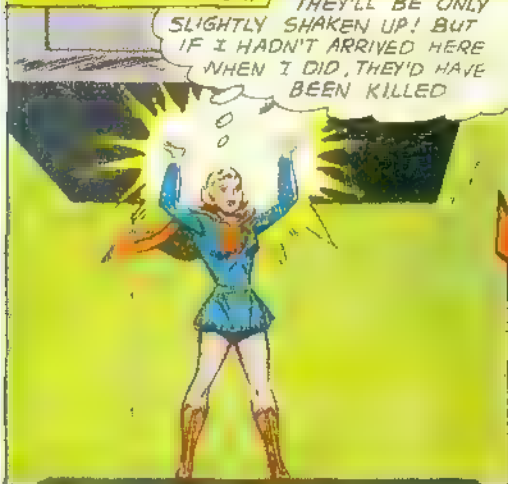
COMING DAD!



SPEEDING HIGH OVER THE CITY, UNSEEN, **SUPERGIRL** ENTERS THE ELEVATOR SHAFT THROUGH THE BASEMENT, JUST IN TIME..

THE NEXT INSTANT, SUPER-STRONG MUSCLES CUSH ON THE IMPACT..

THEY'LL BE ONLY SLIGHTLY SHAKEN UP! BUT IF I HADN'T ARRIVED HERE WHEN I DID, THEY'D HAVE BEEN KILLED



THE ELEVATOR CAR WITH DAD AND THE "CANDY KID" INSIDE, IS FALLING.



INSIDE THE CAR... THE EMERGENCY BRAKES MUST HAVE CAUGHT AT THE LAST SECOND! WHEW! TALK ABOUT LUCK!

MAYBE THE FALL WASN'T ACCIDENTAL! LET'S WAIT AND SEE!



AND AS THE THUGS CHECK ON THEIR VICTIMS

GASP! THEY'RE ALIVE!

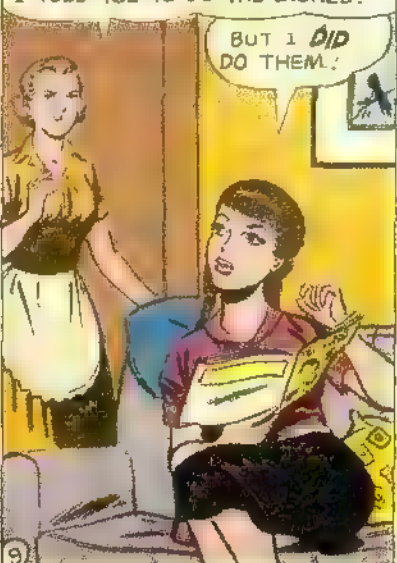
VERY MUCH SO! GET YOUR HANDS UP!



SILENTLY, **SUPERGIRL** DEPARTS... BUT LATER THAT EVENING, AS LINDA LOUNGES IN HER BEDROOM.

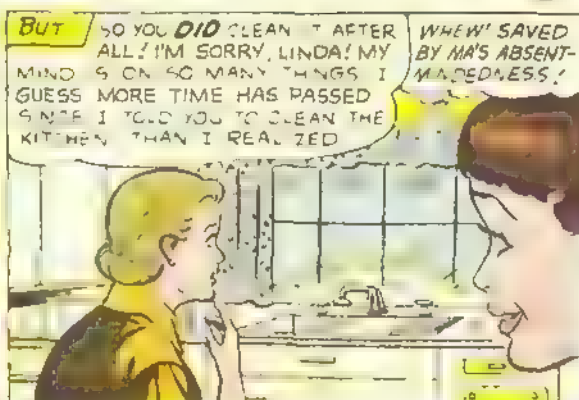
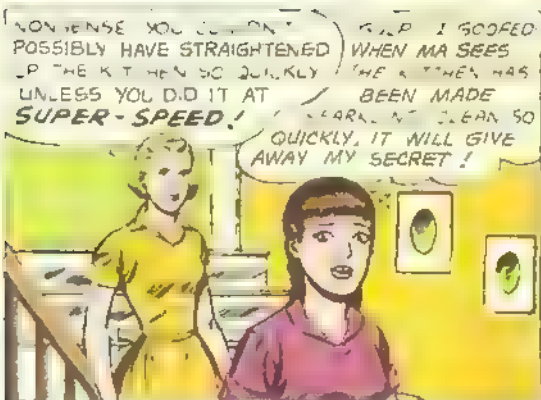
LINDA, I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU! I TOLD YOU TO DO THE DISHES!

BUT I **DID** DO THEM!

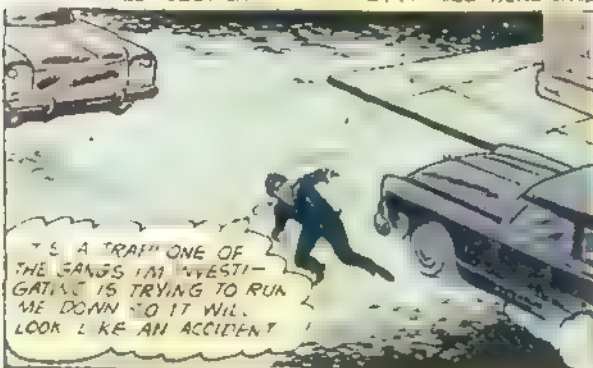




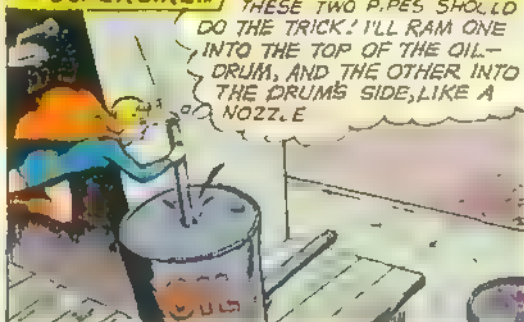
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A FEW NIGHTS LATER, CAPTAIN WILKINS IS LURED INTO A DESERTED SECTION OF TOWN BY A TELEPHONE CALL.



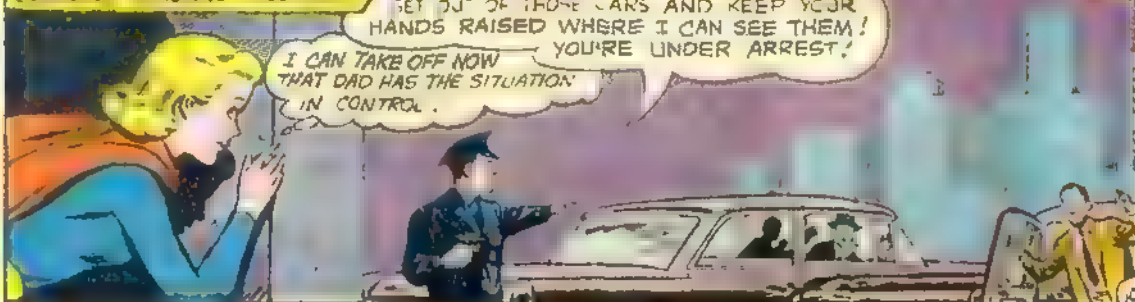
BUT FORTUNATELY FOR THE CAPTAIN, LINDA HAS AGAIN KEPT A WATCHFUL EYE ON HIM...AND LEAVING HER BEDROOM SHE STREAKS TO A NEARBY ALLEY.



UNSEEN, **SUPERGIRL** BLOWS INTO THE PIPE AND OIL GUSHES THROUGH THE OTHER PIPE OUT OF THE ALLEY AND OVER THE PAVEMENT, SO THAT...



ONLY A PUFF OF SUPER-BREATH FROM THE **GIRL OF STEEL** PREVENTS THE TWO SLIDING AUTOS FROM SERIOUSLY CRASHING TOGETHER.



A WEEK LATER AS LINDA ACCOMPANIES HER FOSTER FATHER TO THE POLICE STATION

THANKS FOR LETTING ME COME TO SEE YOU AT WORK, DAD! ALL THE KIDS IN MY CLASS ARE SUPPOSED TO WRITE A COMPOSITION ABOUT THEIR FATHER'S JOB!

LL DESCRIBE MY DUTIES, AND DESCRIBE SOME INTERESTING CASES!

POLICE DEPT. PARKING

BUT SUDDENLY

LOOK OUT, LINDA!

IT'S A BOMB HURLED FROM THAT CAR. ANOTHER MOB WANTS TO KILL DAD!

BRAVELY, CAPTAIN WILKINS HURLS HIMSELF ON THE BOMB...

I'LL PROTECT LINDA, WITH MY OWN BODY! OH NO. I SLIPPED FROM UNDER ME!

THERE! MY X-RAY VISION MELTED SOME OF THE WORKS INSIDE THE BOMB, SO THAT IT'S HARMLESS!

QUICKLY, THE BOMB-SQUAD HURRIES OFF THE BOMB.

YOU'RE GOING HOME RIGHT NOW, LINDA. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A YOUNG GIRL!

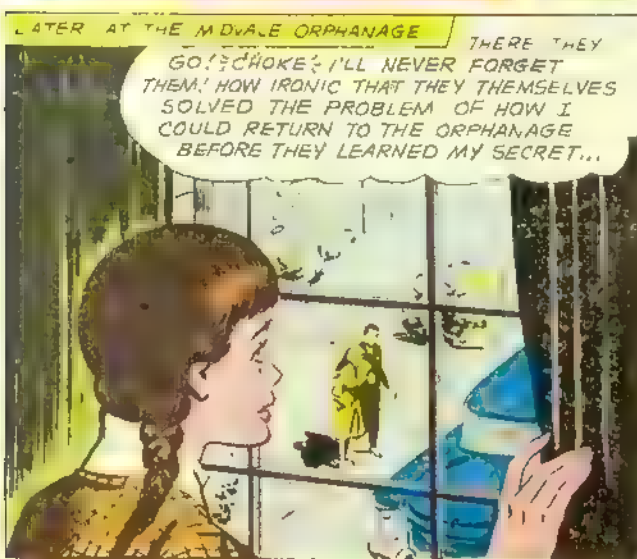
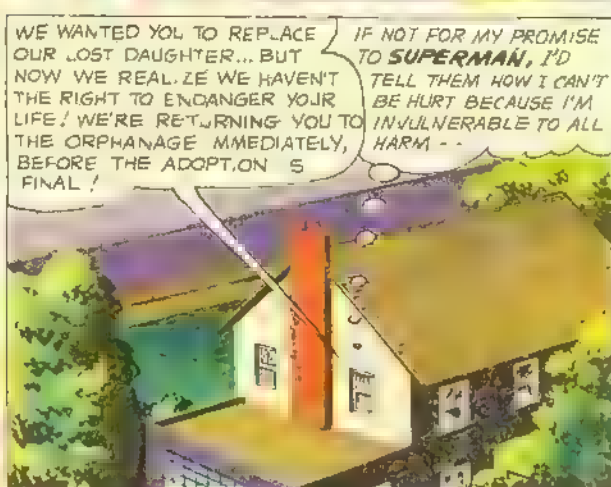
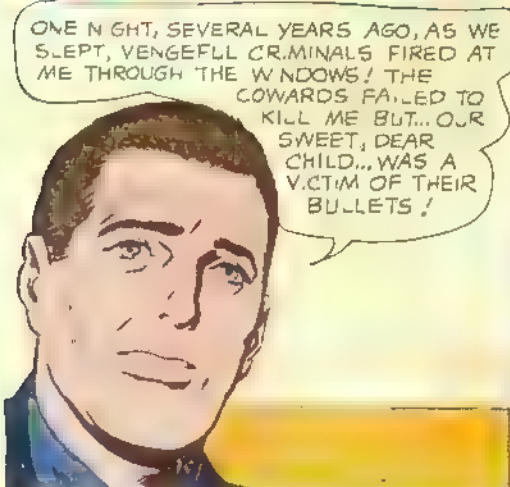
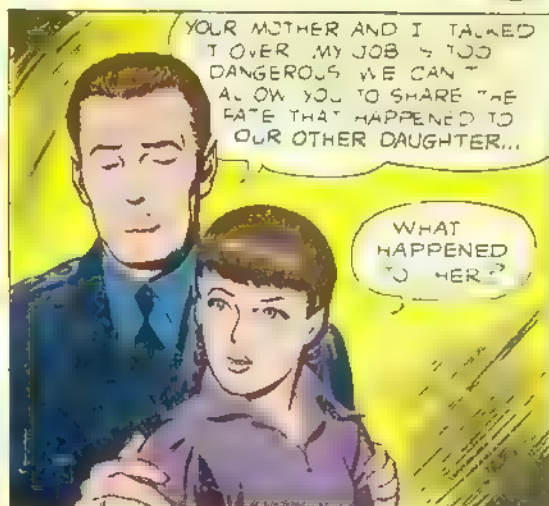
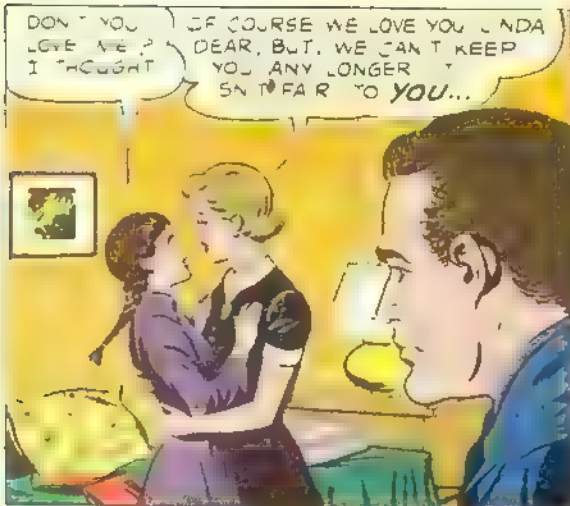
POOR DAD IS TERRIBLY UPSET! I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT THE BOMB IS NOW HARMLESS, WITHOUT GIVING AWAY MY DUAL-IDENTITY SECRET!

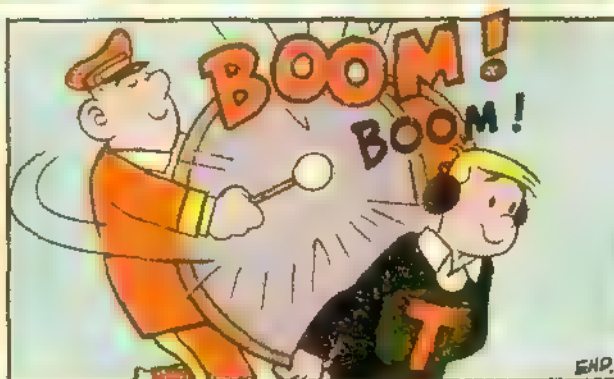
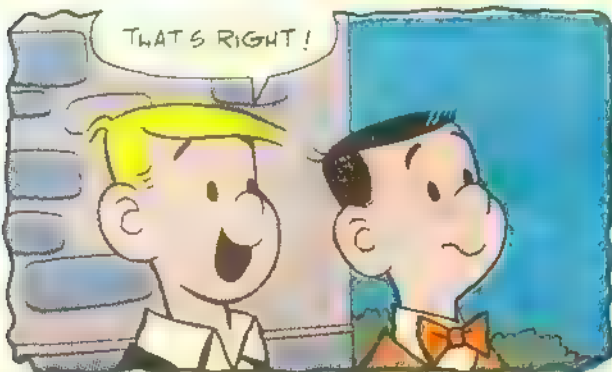
DAD WAS GOING TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE! GOSH, WHAT A BRAVE, WONDERFUL MAN! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE BEFORE HE AND MA DISCOVER I AM SUPERGIRL! BUT HOW CAN I BRING MYSELF TO LEAVE THEM WHEN THEY LOVE ME SO?

THAT EVENING, MR AND MRS WILKINS COME INTO LINDA'S BEDROOM, THEIR FACES TENSE AND UNHAPPY

PACK YOUR THINGS, LINDA! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE!

TEENS





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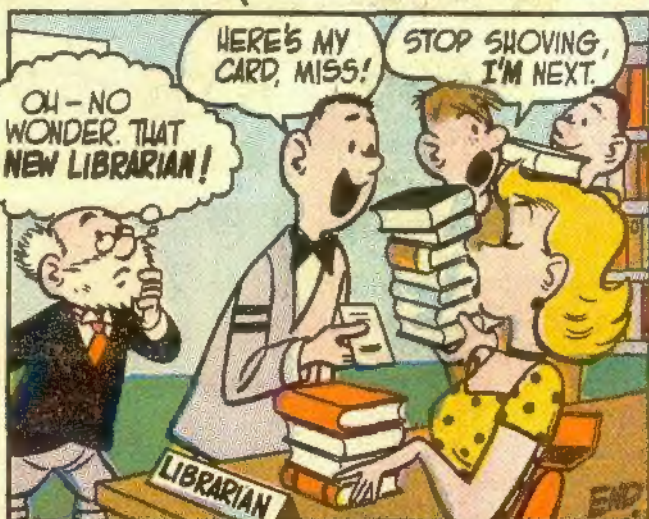
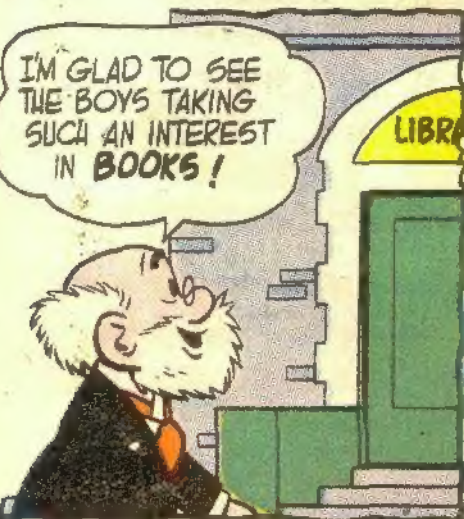
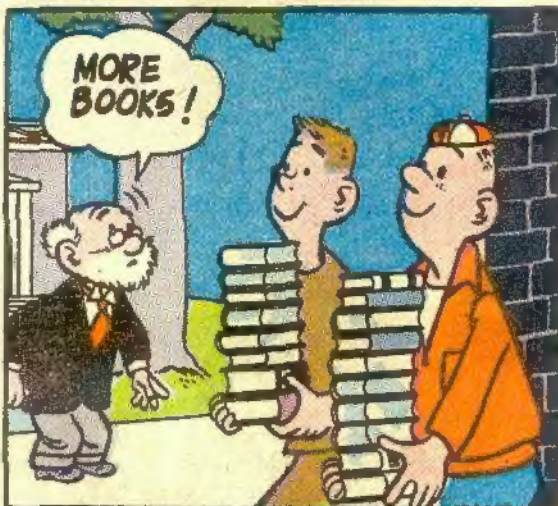
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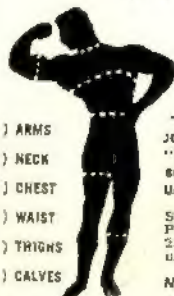
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